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To: NEW YORK

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Your number 159.

A worker who lives with ZOYA's[i] mother is paying for the apartment. The mother has received only one parcel from you. She is hurt about your not sending her any letters. She is short of money. We give her 100 roubles a month but cannot give more as your allotment here amounts to that very amount. Do you agree to the payment of a further allowance of 100 roubles in currency?

No.1283

You will take prompt steps to fulfil our task[a] 5024 of 27 October, 1944 in respect of the activities and conduct of DAVIS [DEVIS] ("SPARK [SPARK]") in the "COUNTRY [STRANA]"[ii] and the "LAND [KRAJ]"[iii]. According to our information "SPARK" has been engaged in spreading anti-Soviet rumours, although officially he spoke in favour of the USSR. Find out through "ECHO [EKHO]"[iv] what sort of a report the FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN [ZEMLYAKI] give of "SPARK" and what work he has done for them in the past.

No.1286

VIKTOR[v]

T.N.: [a] Presumably this is a rather condensed version of something like: "... task [given in our telegram No.] 5024 ...".

Comments: [i] ZOYA: Aleksandra Grigor'evna APRESYaNA.

[ii] COUNTRY: The United States.

[iii] LAND: CANADA.

[iv] ECHO: Bernard SCHUSTER.

[v] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

23 August 1965

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